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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Belle Plaine.

We are in need of more rain. This paper one year for one dollar. G. M. Turley's mother is here on a visit.

Mrs. Belle Stephenson is visiting in Eldorado.

Sela Moore is attending court in Wellington.

Guy Haythorn left Monday for the World's Fair.

Subscribe for the Voice; only 25c. till Jan. 1, '94.

Farmers are complaining of weevil in their wheat.

Miss Sue Fisher is able to be up and around again.

J. Waller is afflicted with rheumatism at present.

Have you subscribed for the Voice? If not, why not?

Mrs. T. N. Cornwell wishes to sell her property here.

Thos. Taylor contemplates going to Wellington to school.

Miss Nora Forney was on the sick list the first of the week.

Every one should have a copy of the Australian ballot law.

Ed Foltz and Ivan Hatfield left Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Miss Fannie McKinley is teaching the Antelope school this year.

Jud Mark was in attendance at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Cattle are very cheap now and many of the farmers are buying them for beef.

Look out for O. Haythorn's advertisement in the next edition of the Voice.

The wheat in this part of the county does not promise much for pasture at present.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and sister, Miss Lucy Shoup, are attending the fair in Chicago.

How is it that wheat is worth 43 and 45c at Whitman and here it is only 38 and 41c?

Frank and William Vanselow started to the Strip last week in search of claims.

Protracted meeting commenced in the Congregational church in Udall Sunday evening.

There is a vast amount of wheat being hauled off this week. Wheat is two cents lower.

DeLoer is running the engine at the Canal Roller Mill. They are running day and night.

Who is sexton of the Belle Plaine cemetery? If it has one, why doesn't he have some one mow it?

The Valley Home school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mary Mordy.

Miss Elva Mark was a guest at a party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. More in Udall.

Elder Broadus, being engaged in a protracted meeting, was not here to fill his appointment last Sunday.

Messrs. Woodring, Wood and Engledow started to the Strip Sunday for the purpose of securing claims.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the old settler's picnic Saturday! They report a pleasant time.

There will be a People's party meeting at the Barner school house next Saturday evening. Ladies invited.

Ed Conner is suffering from a carbuncle on his foot. Byron Fisher is driving the mill team in Ed's place.

Wm. Hatfield will move into the house now occupied by Lizzie Guin. Miss Guin will move into the country soon.

Duke Roach is the happy father of a bouncing boy. It weighs nine pounds. Both mother and child doing well.

Jack Frost has made his appearance in these quarters. The tomato and sweet potato vines are fairly cooked.

Mrs. T. N. Cornwell arrived home Sunday. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Walton, at Downs, Oklahoma.

Some of the township central committees are having schools to teach their subjects how to vote, and its a very good idea.

The people of this vicinity would be highly gratified if the Mo. Pac. railroad would grade up to their crossing southeast of town.

Geo. Davis, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, arrived here last Friday. Mr. Davis will make a short visit here and then go into the Strip in search of wealth or its equivalent.

Mr. John Brewster and wife left Wednesday for Chicago and different points in Illinois.

Miss Clara Loer is clerking for the Belle Plaine Mercantile Co. during the absence of Guy Haythorn.

James Henderson is courting in Wellington this week. He says they are having lively times down there marrying and getting divorces.

Special inducements for all at the Belle Plaine Mercantile Co. store.

In last week's Voice we said that Geo. Kimble had moved to the home of his father. He did not, but he moved to Wichita, where he is teaming.

The Belle Plaine Mercantile Co. will take pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices. Give them a call.

Jesse Blamplied and sister Anna, of Burton, Kans., have been visiting their cousins, M. Blamplied's family, of this city. They returned to their home last Sunday.

Ira Shay, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Elk county, was kicked by a horse recently and severely hurt. It is probable that amputation of the limb will be necessary.

The Belle Plaine Mercantile Co. are close cash buyers of drygoods, boots, shoes and clothing.

Judging from appearances at the Canal Roller Mill one would certainly conclude that True Richardson is blessed above many of his fellows in the location of his mill site.

Albert Cornwell says that that Board of Trade that contracts that wheat that that farmer raises before that farmer sows that wheat is a detriment to the laboring class just the same.

Rev. Martindale preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and Rev. Switzer preached in the evening.

Mr. Switzer is a student of the Southwest Kansas M. E. college of Winfield.

The Hatfield-Moore marriage was a complete surprise to people of this city. The Voice joins with many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life, with much happiness.

Our candidate for county treasurer, Mr. Harbaugh, was shaking hands with our citizens Friday and Saturday. Every one speaks well of Mr. Harbaugh and he will poll many votes here.

Lawrence Barnett and Preston Duval returned from the Strip last Wednesday and started back with feed and provisions Saturday. They have claims and intend to do some work on them.

D. H. Anderson left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will view the sights of the World's Fair. He also contemplates visiting his son in Kalamazoo, Mich., before returning home.

Thos. Vanselow has purchased the northeast q. of sec. 7, twp. 31, range 1 east of J. W. Forney's farm. Consideration \$4,000. Now Thomas has the cage and the next thing in order will be to get the bird.

Jesse, the twelve year old son of Wm. Vancuren, concluded he would make a visit in Wellington last week, so he ran off from his father, who found him and brought him home, but now he is gone again.

A U. S. marshal passed through this city Friday on his way to Wichita with Wm. Tabor, whose home is east of here. Mr. Tabor was arrested on the charge of misrepresentation of stock while giving a mortgage to a firm in Wichita. The sympathies of the people are largely for Mr. Tabor under the circumstances.

Some poor mortal, who had no respect for himself, or none for his mother, showed the relation existing between himself and the house creation Sunday night by pouring pitch over the seats and robes of several carriages, besides smearing it over signs and walks. We prophesy a dark and gloomy day for the lad who did it, when some of the boys find him out.

Wm. Hatfield and wife were serenaded last Thursday night by a posse of men and boys. Instrumental and vocal music was indulged in for some time when the groom appeared at the door with a lady, fifteen years his senior, but the boys declared that would not do in '93, so the real bride was ushered forth. A treat followed to which all did ample justice, after which congratulations were in order. Then the crowd joined in singing the song entitled, "After the Ball," and marched away as quietly as they came. They knew how to sing.

Mulvane.

Cranberries at Sherman's.

Mrs. Jennie Begler was the guest of Minnie Sherman last week.

Perfect jam at Sherman's for Pumpkins.

Jno. Reed spends a good deal of his time hunting Tom Hostetter.

Colorado Potatoes cheap at Sherman's.

Mr. Snider, clothing merchant, has moved his stock of goods to Augusta.

Go to Sherman's for genuine Buckwheat Flour.

For the best and largest assortment of Vegetables go to Sherman's.

Capt. Kuhn went to Belle Plaine Monday to get educated, so he can get a case.

Always find at Sherman's the most reliable and first-class Groceries in town.

Minnie Sherman has gone to Wellington to embark in the dress making business.

Dr. J. L. Hays, of Wichita, made us a flying visit Saturday. He is recommended as our oculist.

First-class Groceries in exchange for Butter and Eggs and all kinds of Produce at Sherman's.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Peck Sunday, to attend quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church.

A social ball, given under the auspices of the Mulvane band, will take place this Friday evening at the Muller building.

Thos. Jackson, spoken of in our last, was arrested on a state warrant and brought back here on the charge of aggravated assault. Case set for to-day (Friday).

Work has commenced on the building owned by Chas. Hodson and occupied by Mr. Walker as a grocery and feed store. They will excavate and lower the building three feet, to correspond to the Main street grade.

Following is the People's ticket for Gore township:

Trustee—A. D. Russell.

Clerk—William Bruce.

Treasurer— — Grant.

The case of Jackson vs. Lapin, assault and battery, has been continued until Nov. 13.

MULVANE PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat—per bush. best 43

Oats—23 to 24

Corn—33 to 34

Potatoes—80 to 81.00

Cabbage—Utahs \$1.25

Onions—per bush. 75cts. to \$1.00

Cabbage—per cwt. \$2.50

Sweet potatoes—\$1.00

Eggs—per doz 12cts

Butter—choice 25cts

—fresh, lacking flavor 18cts

—packing stock 15cts

Apples—Kansas, per bush. \$1.00

—foreign per bush. \$1.50

This report corrected weekly.

Argonia.

Go to Maiden's for fresh bread, cakes and buns.

J. E. Carr and wife returned from the World's Fair Friday.

H. B. Wilson made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

J. C. Newbold and son, Austin, returned from the World's Fair Monday.

J. M. Gant, of Wichita, visited with his son S. D. Gant one night last week.

M. L. Smith, of Perry, O. T., was circulating among friends in the city a few days last week.

Alvin Thomas started with his family and household goods for the Strip to live on his claim.

D. F. Janeway spent a few days in the Strip this week and secured him a claim on Crooked Creek.

F. A. Buse returned from Topeka last Saturday where he has been in attendance at Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

G. R. Hickok spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. He has a position in the Christian Office at Wellington.

Third quarterly meeting of the M. E. conference next Saturday night. Preaching by Eld. Hodson, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Ezekiel and John Davis have returned from the Strip and report no success in getting claims as they were all taken where they were and the prices ranged from \$200 to \$500.

S. W. Duncan has put on an air of improvement having had the *Clipper* office papered inside, making it look neater and cleaner. Mr. Duncan says he is not through improving yet.

O. M. Fauchier, of Conway Springs, stopped in the city Saturday night with his father-in-law, Rev. Cookman. He was returning from the Strip where he has a claim six miles S. of Caldwell.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at six o'clock. Subject for next Sunday, Christian Courtesy found in Rom. 12: 10-16, Phil. 2: 2-5. Leader, Wm. Somers. All young people earnestly invited. Frankie Miller, President.

Argonia can boast of as good a hotel as there is in Summer county—The Palace Hotel. L. F. Goss, the proprietor, is an old hotel man and knows just how to make his guests comfortable both in mind and body. His table is "way up."

The familiar cry of the street fakir was heard upon our streets last Saturday night, everybody running to see what it meant, thinking it was a patent medicine man with a show, when behold, it was nothing but Phil Zeigler exercising his lungs.

The People's party nominated the following township ticket:

Trustee—George Lynn.

Treas.—S. P. Wilson.

Clerk—T. D. Lowery.

Constable—S. L. Gant.

Wm. Bowman.

Road overseers,

1st. Dist.—John Gile.

2d " —J. L. Pegram.

3d " —R. J. Tracy.

4th " —Hart Hall.

Republican nominees:

Trustee—James Rutherford.

Treas.—J. C. Newbold.

Clerk—Charles Taylor.

Constable—Jacob Ducker.

Road overseer—H. H. Shull.

Mayfield.

C. M. Miller sold a whole beef out to our citizens last Friday in less than half a day—Price 5 and 6 cents.

Frank Higgins is making the grain market lively. Frank always adds on to the price all the market will afford. By the way, there are not many stations in Summer county that ship more grain than Mayfield.

George Hamill looks snug and cozy in his new store room and is doing a splendid business. He has a splendid new stock. George's friends are so numerous, coupled with his handsome new quarters and new stock makes his trade very gratifying. George is a "hustler" from away back.

It is not often that we find in Kansas merchants who have been continuously in business in the same town for thirteen years. Our town can boast of that sort of a man, viz: A. E. Alexander. This is a compliment both to Mr. Alexander and to our town. Mr. Alexander has the good will of every one and will doubtless be here thirteen years hence. He is a fixture in Mayfield. See his advertisement elsewhere in the Voice.

J. P. Threlfall is a favorite with farmers in the general merchandise line. His customers come from many miles away. He is one of those merchants who, when he gains a new customer, retains him. His trade, therefore, is permanent rather than transient. Did you ever meditate that one can always do better with a merchant who does not cater to transient custom? He does not want to make an exorbitant profit on every sale, because he wants you to come and see him again. That explains Threlfall's success.

Corbin.

Still dry.

J. M. Lemon's wife is quite sick.

J. M. Dennis is home from the strip.

Farmers pretty well done sowing wheat.

C. H. Shoupe failed to locate in the strip.

Otto Allen made a visit to Peck last week.

J. S. Barclay returned from his claim Sunday.

R. C. Bailey, our land lord, moved to the strip Sunday.

The Western Hotel is about to change proprietors.

A. S. Ruthrauff has moved into the property vacated by Mr. Mud.

Dr. W. F. Willhoite has purchased property in Round Pond, O. K.

Wm. Hicks, Drury, was visiting in Corbin last Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Tebow went to Missouri last Saturday to look after some business.

Miss Effie McDaniel returned Friday night from a visit to Okarche, O. S.

J. A. Betts is leading wheat buyers. The others take a back seat when he makes a bid.

J. M. Horton, of Caldwell, was disposing of a car load of hay here last Friday and Saturday.

M. W. ...

A PREMIUM.

The Voice is very anxious to reach every home in this community at once. As an extra inducement we have concluded to send, free of cost, to every cash subscriber of the Voice for one year, the *Farm Journal*, of Philadelphia, Pa., an excellent farmer's magazine. Every farmer and villager, their wives, boys and girls, will be interested in this big-little, cream-not-skim-milk paper. Its subscribers are scattered from Maine to Washington and from Michigan to Texas. It's breezy, crisp, boiled-down pages contain as much information in the course of the year as many high-priced weeklies; while its earnest, manly tone and its bright, commonsense way of treating farm matters, leaves a good and lasting taste in one's mouth. The subscription price is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which he will send it one full year free, to all who pay up promptly for our paper, or for 40c we will send the Voice till Jan. 1, '94, and the *Farm Journal* for one year. Sample copies will be sent free by addressing a postal request to FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia, Pa., or call at our local office and get a copy.

quite sick suddenly Sunday evening, but is better at this writing.

H. J. Dayton has gone to Enid to file, after having put in a patch of wheat on his claim last week.

Vane Tebow, of Sheridan, Mo., has been helping his father run his threshing since the strip opening.

The Rev. Beltz is on the market buying wheat. Now, if you want a straight deal, farmers, bring on your grain.

J. C. Alsbaugh is quite sick. He has a claim in the strip, but, at present, is stopping with his cousin, Geo. Wiant.

Miss Emma Gunn, of Okarche, O. T., was visiting friends here last Saturday. She then went to Topeka Sunday.

Pros. S. A. Wilson has moved to town. He is a fine violinist and any one desiring to take lessons should write him.

J. N. Akers has finished invoicing his stock of goods and has taken in Mr. Mud as a partner. It will now be Akers of Mud.

Our old stock buyer, Mich Horton shipped some cattle from here last week although he now lives in Caldwell he can't keep away from Corbin.

The band is progressing nicely under the instruction of S. A. Wilson. He will put any band to the front that will follow his instruction.

Martin Heckerman was out on the streets last Saturday for the first time since his sickness. Mart looks quite slim after his tussle with typhoid fever.

F. P. McGuinn says he has a partner on his claim, but says he has a life partner of the same sex at home and thinks one is sufficient. The question is which one.

The Knights of Columbia had an interesting meeting Thursday night. It is an order that every one should belong to having any one depending upon him for support. Meets every Thursday night.

Dr. N. Stiles and wife was in attendance at the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebeckahs last week, as representatives of Corbin Lodge No. 233 and Myriam Rebeckah Deg. Lodge.

South Haven.

A new dishwasher at Ray Richmond's.

Our lumber company is doing a rushing business.

Uncle Vanfausen has returned from Perry, after filing.

It is in the wind, listen! Did you get a claim: have you filed?

C. L. Crookham and family have returned and we have a notary again.

Ollie Hayworth's brother-in-law, Mr. Hopkins, is very sick at his house.

H. Hemstreet has gone to Iowa to attend to his lawsuit. He filed on his claim before he started.

J. S. Butcher and Smith Chambers returned from the land office. Their partners filed. They will contest.

South Haven township has no trustee. There ought to be one appointed or we will have no election.

Miss Clara Smith has gone to Arkansas City to spend the winter. She will be missed by her many friends.

Mesdames Salliday and Sharpless bought out Mrs. J. C. Brown's millinery stock and will continue at the old stand.

J. C. Jay sold his old home property and took a fine team as part payment. He is prepared now to open out his farm.

People's party township ticket has been nominated as follows:

Trustee, J. W. Lockman.

Treasurer, C. W. Robinson.

Clerk, A. W. Brown.

Justice, 1st precinct, A. A. Strange.

" 2nd " no nomination.

Constable, 1st precinct, H. S. Jerome.

Constable, 2nd precinct, Joe Ellis.

Riverdale.

E. E. Cornwell is attending the World's fair.

Mrs. Joe Johnson returned from the Strip last week.

Wm. Hoover and George Johnson went to Arlington, Kansas, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Millsap preached to a well-filled house at Seventy-Six last Sunday.

Miss Douglass spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, near Belle Plaine.

Miss Ida Evans, of Illinois, has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. Botkin will deliver a lecture at Seventy Six school house on the 27th in the evening.

Miss Olive Pitt, who has been staying with her brother, returned home to McPherson last week.

Mrs. Conner and daughters have returned after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Tope